

Music at Solemn Today: Byrd – Mass for Four Voices. Motet: Parry - Never weather beaten sail

Next Sunday: Bernabei, G - Missa VIII. Motet: Lassus, Beati pauperes.

Music at Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

Glass Door Homeless Charity have written to thank us for the £1255.89 that we raised for them through our Christmas Carol Concert in December. Every Tuesday from November until Easter we are hosting a Glass Door Women's Night Shelter in our Parish Centre. This is made possible by our team of volunteers who welcome the guests, and cook and serve a full evening meal for them on arrival.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am. **The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 3rd March at 8pm.**

Prayer workshop: Thursday 20th February at 2pm at the Nazareth House prayer centre. All welcome.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12** on a Friday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch.

Chorister Opportunities at Westminster Cathedral exist for Catholic boys with musical potential in Yrs 2, 3 or 4. Bursaries available. For more information, contact Lucy Freeman: lfreeman@choirschool.com

Society of Our Lady of Lourdes: Annual Pilgrimage, 23rd-30th May.
www.soll-lourdes.com 020 8848 9833

Next Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday. The theme this year: "Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together towards Racial Justice".

Please pray for the sick especially: Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently :** Anastasia Fullerton, Ruth O'Leary **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Margaret Mary Molloy, Peter and Mattie Brennan, Theresa O'Dea and Jayne Bedford.

Funeral of Lawrence Kenworthy-Browne: Thursday 13th February at 11am. May he rest in peace.

Funeral of Anastasia Fullerton: Tuesday 4th March at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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Fifth Sunday of the Year 9th February 25

Today's Readings p. 252-256
Is 6:1-2a,3-8; Paul 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Please note the change in our phone number: 020 7603 0814

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 9th February 25

Saturday <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 9th February <i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
Monday <i>St Scholastica</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
Tuesday <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>feria (Yr1,Wk5)</i>	6.00pm Mass
Thursday <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>SS Cyril & Methodius</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>Feria – of the BV Mary</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 16th February <i>6th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament reading the prophet Isaiah, probably while worshipping in the Jerusalem Temple and enveloped by incense, has a vision of the holiness of God. He is enthroned, and surrounded by the seraphim, who call out, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.' This is the origin of our 'Holy, holy, holy' at the opening of the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass. By contrast, Isaiah, having seen the Lord of hosts, acknowledges himself to be unclean. A seraphim cleanses him by touching his lips with a burning coal from the altar of incense, and then Isaiah responds positively to the Lord's request for an emissary by saying, 'Here I am, send me!'

In the New Testament reading, St Paul wants to remind the Christians of Corinth about the content of the Gospel message he preached to them, and so gives a brief

summary, like an early form of the Creed: In accordance with the scriptures, Christ died and rose on the third day, he appeared to Peter and the apostles and early disciples, and that lastly he appeared to Paul himself. If they hold fast to this message, they will be saved.

In the Gospel, Jesus gets into Simon Peter's boat, moored at the lakeside, to preach to the crowds gathered on the shore. Afterwards he commands Simon to let down the nets for a catch. He protests that despite their efforts all night they had caught nothing, but says he will obey Jesus' command. As a result they catch a huge number of fish. This makes Simon Peter realise his sinfulness and unworthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Nevertheless, Jesus commissions him, along with James and John, to become fishers of men.'

A Welcome Occasion for New Parishioners: Today: 1.00 – 3.00 pm, for those who have joined the parish in last two years or so, is being held in the parish centre with light lunch time refreshments. Fr Richard, Fr Juan, Deacon James, Therese and Anja will be there to welcome you. A chance to get to know each other and feel at home in the parish. Bring some food to share if you can! Leaders of parish groups and ministries are also invited to give information about their activities.

'Little Rome: the story of Holy Trinity Brook Green 1851-2024' In 2016, Holy Trinity celebrated the 150th anniversary of its consecration. To mark the occasion, Fr Richard commissioned a short history of the parish, which we called 'Little Rome', a local designation honouring the long Catholic history of our part of London. 200 copies of the book were printed but these ran out quite quickly and, as demand has continued, we have arranged to print another 200. Apart from a few corrections, some improved pictures and an addendum to bring the story up to date, the second edition is the same as the first. Copies are on sale from the Parish office at £12.50.

Holy Year of Jubilee 2025: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

Copies of a booklet, 'Words of Hope – A Pilgrim's guide through the 2025 Jubilee Year' by Fr Ivano Millico, published by the Catholic Truth Society, are available from the back of church.



A Married Life Course has begun in the Parish, for couples getting married and already married. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Fr Juan: juansola@rcdow.org.uk.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Sat 17th May at 2:30 pm. For couples in the Diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and any year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please email us husband and wife's names, wedding date, years married, address, email (or phone number, if no email). We forward this information to the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life office, who in due course will send you the Cardinal's invitation